A landmine found in a McKinney family's backyard sent bomb detection crews to the home Monday night. The crew continued working into the night on disposing the landmine safely in the 1100 block of Westmoreland.

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Plano police bomb squad members took digital photos of the device and sent them via e-mail to an Air Force base. Experts from the base were said to be on their way to the site late Monday night.

The family who owned the house said the device originally came from Arizona and had been within the family for ten years. McKinney code enforcers called the police after discovering it in the backyard.

Jesse Guzman, the son of the homeowners, said he was surprised to learn there was such a device. "[I was] scared, shaken," he said. "I didn't know nothing about it. I didn't know what it was."

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